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[*The following is the CONVENTION ratified between the Courts of GREAT-BRITAIN and SPAIN.*]

The CONVENTION *between the Crowns of* GREAT-BRITAIN *and* SPAIN, *concluded at the* Pardo *on the* 14*th of* January, 1739.

WHEREAS Differences have ariſen of late Years between the two Crowns of *Great-Britain* and *Spain*, on Account of the viſiting, ſearching and taking of Veſſels, the Seizing of Effects, the Regulating of Limits, and other Grievances alledg'd on each Side, as well in the *Weſt-Indies* as elſewhere; which Differences are ſo ſerious and of ſuch a Nature, that if Care be not taken to put an entire Stop to them for the Preſent, and to prevent them for the Future, they might occaſion an open Rupture between the ſaid Crowns: For this Reaſon his Majeſty the King of *Great-Britain*, and his Majeſty the King of *Spain*, having nothing ſo much at Heart as to preſerve and corroborate the good Correſpondence which has ſo happily ſubſiſted, have thought proper to grant their full Powers, *viz.* his *Britannick* Majeſty to *Benj. Keen* Eſq; his Miniſter Plenipotentiary to his *Catholick* Majeſty, and his *Catholick* Majeſty to Don *Sebaſtian De La Quadra* Knight of the Order of *St. James*, Councellor of State, and of the Diſpatches; who after previouſly producing their full Powers, having conferred together, have agreed upon the following Articles.

ARTICLE I.

WHEREAS the ancient Friendſhip, ſo deſirable and ſo neceſſary for the reciprocal Intereſt of both Nations, and particularly with Regard to their Commerce, cannot be eſtabliſh'd upon a laſting Foundation, unleſs Care be taken, not only to adjuſt and regulate the Pretentions for reciprocal Reparation of the Damages already ſuſtain'd, but above all to find out Means to prevent the like Cauſes of Complaint for the future, and to remove abſolutely, and for ever, every Thing which might give Occaſion thereto; it is agreed to labour immediately, with all imaginable Application and Diligence to attain ſo deſirable an End; and for that Purpoſe there ſhall be named on the Part of their *Britannick* and *Catholick* Majeſties reſpectively, immediately after the Signing of the preſent Convention, two Miniſters Plenipotentiaries, who ſhall meet at *Madrid* within the Space of *Six* Weeks, to be reckon'd, from the Day of the Exchange of the Ratifications, there to conſer, and finally, regulate the reſpective Pretenſions of the two Crowns, as well with Relation to the Trade and Navigation in *America* and *Europe*, and to the Limits of *Florida* and *Carolina*, as concerning other Points which remain likewiſe to be adjuſted; the Whole according to the Treaties of the Years 1667, 1670, 1613, 1715, 1721, 1728, and 1729, including that of the Aſſiento of Negroes, the Convention of 1716, and it is alſo agreed, that, the Plenipotentiaries ſo named ſhall begin their Conferences *Six* Weeks after the Exchange of the Ratification, and ſhall finiſh them within the Space of *Eight* Months.

ARTICLE II.

THE Regulation of the Limits of *Florida* and of *Carolina*, which according to what has been lately agreed, was to be decided by Commiſſaries on each Side, ſhall likewiſe be committed to the ſaid Plenipotentiaries,

tentiaries, to procure a more ſolid and effectual Agreement. And during the Time that the Diſcuſſion of that Affair ſhall laſt, Things ſhall remain in the aforeſaid Territories of *Florida* and *Carolina*, in the Situation they are in at preſent, without encreaſing the Fortifications there, or taking any new Poſts. And for this Purpoſe, his *Britannick* Majeſty, and his *Catholick* Majeſty ſhall cauſe the neceſſary Orders to be diſpatched immediately after the Signing of this Convention.

ARTICLE III.

AFTER having duly conſider'd the Demands and Pretenſions of the two Crowns, and of their reſpective Subjects, for Reparation of the Damages ſuſtain'd on each Side, and all Circumſtances which relate to this important Affair; it is agreed that his *Catholick* Majeſty ſhall cauſe to be paid to his *Britannick* Majeſty the Sum of *Ninety-five Thouſand Pounds Sterling* for a Balance, which has been admitted as due to the Crown and the Subjects of *Great-Britain*, after Deduction made of the Crown and Subjects of *Spain*, to the End that the above mention'd Sum, together with the Amount of what has been acknowledged on the Part of *Great-Britain* to be due to *Spain* on her Demands, may be employed by his *Britannick* Majeſty for the Satisfaction, Diſcharge, and Payment of the Demands of his Subjects upon the Crown of *Spain*; it being underſtood nevertheleſs, that it ſhall not be pretended, that this reciprocal Diſcharge extends, or relates to the Accounts and Differences which ſubſiſt, or are to be ſettled between the Crown of *Spain* and the Company of the Aſſiento of Negroes, nor to any particular or private Contracts that may ſubſiſt betwen either of the two Crowns, or their Miniſters with the Subjects of the other, or between the Subjects and Subjects of each Nation reſpectively; with Exception however of all Pretenſions of this Clauſe mention'd in the Plan of *Seville* by the Commiſſaries of *Great-Britain*, and included in the Account lately made out at *London*, of Damages ſuſtain'd by the Subjects of the ſaid Crown, and eſpecially the *Three* Particulars inſerted to *One Hundred Nineteen Thouſand Five Hundred Twelve* Piaſters, *Three* Reals and *Three* Quartils of Plate, and the Subjects on each Side ſhall be entitled, and ſhall have Liberty to have Recourſe to the Laws, or to take other proper Meaſures, for cauſing the above ſaid Engagements to be fulfilled, in the ſame Manner, as if this Convention did not exiſt.

ARTICLE IV.

THE Value of the Ship called the *Woolball*, which was taken and carried to the Port of *Campeachy* in the 1732, the *Loyal Charles*, the *Diſpatch*, the *George* and the *Prnice William*, which were carried to the *Havanna* in the Year 1737, and the *St. James* in *Porto Rico* in the ſame Year, having been included in the Valuation that has been made of the Demands of the Subjects of *Great-Britain*, as alſo ſeveral others that were taken before; if it happens, that in Conſequence of the Orders that have been diſpatched by the Court of *Spain* of the Reſtitution of them Parts, or the Whole of them have been reſtored, the Sums ſo received ſhall be deducted from the *Ninety-five Thouſand Pounds Sterling*, which is to be paid however underſtood, that the Payment of the *Ninety-five Thouſand Pounds* ſhall not be, for that Reaſon, in any Manner delay'd; ſaving that what may have been previouſly received ſhall be reſtored.

ARTICLE V.

THE preſent Convention ſhall be approved and ratified by his *Britannick* Majeſty and by his *Catholick* Majeſty; and the Ratifications thereof ſhall be delivered and exchanged at *London* within the Space of Six Weeks, or ſooner, if it can be done, to be reckon'd from the Day of the Signing.

ARTICLE VI.

IN Witneſs whereof, we the underwritten Miniſters Plenipotentiaries of his *Britannick* Majeſty, and of his *Catholick* Majeſty, by Virtue of our full Powers have ſigned the preſent Convention, and cauſed the Seal of our Arms to be affixed thereto. Done at the *Pardo*, the 14th Day of Jan. 1739.

B. KEEN
(L.S.)
SEBASTIAN DE LA QUADRA
(L.S.)

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CHARLES-TOWN, *May* 3.

This Week was ſeized in this Town purſuant to Law, a Parcel of Rice which was fraudulently pack'd.

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship North Cape, Nich: Graham from Bristol.
—— Carolina, Steph: Whittle from ditto.
—— Robt. & Mary, Ja. Patterson from Portsmouth.
Sloop Frances, Tud. Tucker from Tortugas.
—— Mary. John Rees from St. Kitts.

Entred out,

Ship John Galley, Tho: Lethorp } for Cowes.
—— N Cape, Nich: Graham }
—— Carolina, Steph. Whittle for Bristol.
Sloop Exeter, Nehemiah Dunscombe for Providence.
—— Providence, John Johnson for St. Kitts.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship John Galley, John Patterson to London.
—— Greyhound, Alex: Watts to London.
—— Elizabeth, James Scott to Portugal.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1738

Rice 40674 Barrels. Pitch 2136. Tarr 477. Turpentine 14 Whereof 4741 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 40 s.	Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Pitch 30 to 35 s.	Ship —— 4 l.
Tar 25 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush* 10 *lb.*
Turpentine none.	Fine ditto 15 s.
Skins 16 s. 6 d to 17 s. 6 d.	Indian Corn 9 s. to 10 s.
Flour *per C.* 3 l	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 18 s
Middling bread 6 l.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s *per* qu Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 14 *lb.*
White —— 2 l 5 s. per ditto.	Melasses *per Hogsh* 9 *lb.*
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

THIS is to give Notice to all the Proprietors Lands or Slaves in the Parish of Prince *George Winyaw* and the lower Districts of the Parish of *St. James Santee*; that it is agreed upon and ordered by the Commissioners appointed for laying out and making the Cause-way over *Lynche's* Island that all such Proprietors in the aforesaid Parish and District do give in their respective Quantity, of Land and Number of Slaves and pay their respective Assessments at the Rate of two Pence *per* Acre on Land and 5 Shillings *per* Head on Slaves on or before the first Monday in June next to some one of the Subscribing Commissioners at their Dwelling Houses, or at *George-Town Winyaw*. And if any Default is made in returning the Quantity of Land, or Number of Slaves as aforesaid, the Law will be put in Force, and Executions granted against such Defaulters without further Notice.

NB. One or more of the Commissioners will attend at *George Town*, the *Second* Monday & Tuesday in *May* & the *first* Monday in *June*.

All the Lands lying on *Waccamaw River* and most of the Lands laid out upon *Peedee* are within Prince *George's* Parish.

George Pawley.
William Whitesides.
William Buchanan.
Jonah Collins.
Daniel Horry.

South Carolina, Charlestown, April 24, 1739.

AS the Assembly of this Province have allowed *Two Hundred Pounds* a Year, for the carrying on a Post from this to the Northern Colonies; and whereas several Gentlemen of this Place have generously agreed to support the remaining Expence as far as *Cape Fear*; we are desired to give Notice that the said Post will proceed for *George-Town*, *Cape-Fear*, *Edenton* and so through the Northern Colonies on the *Twentieth* Day of every Month, and endeavour to return to *Charlestown* as expeditiously as may be, or on the *Nineteenth* of the following Month at farthest.

WHEREAS the Hon. *John Hammerton* Esq; his Majesty's Receiver General, has appointed me his Deputy, I do hereby give this publick Notice to all such as have not paid their Quit-Rents due to his Majesty and Lord *Carteret* the 25th of *March* last, that they are desired to come and pay the same at Mrs. *Varnod's* next Door to the Custom-house, to prevent Executions being granted against them.

George Saxby.

Whereas the Price of BREAD has been very high for a long Time. THIS IS THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE, to all the INHABITANTS of *Charlestown* and others, that *Daniel Bourget* now sells 3 lb. weight of Bread for 2 *s.* 6 *d.* and one lb. and an half for 1 *s.* 3 *d.*

I understand it is advertized that Mr. *Dan: Bourget* sels 3 lb. weight of Bread for 2 s. 6 d. last Saturday his 3 lb weight of Bread was but 2 lb. 8 Ounces. I therefore inform the Gentlemen of *Charlestown* and others that *George Holm*, sells 3 lb. weight of Bread for 2 s. 6 d. and 1 lb. and an Half for 1 s. and 3 d.

To be Sold

ON Friday the 4th of *May*, at publick Vendue under the Market-house in *Charlestown* by Mr. *Adam Beauchamp* a House and Lot fronting the *Broad*-street, situated between *Benj. Whitaker* Esq; and the late Mr. *Breton's* House, the House has 4 good Rooms in it, and a large Shade-rooms on the Back, a Kitchen and Stable, &c. the Lott belonging thereto, is 46 Feet and an half Front, and 240 Feet deep. The Buyer paying one third ready Money, may have Credit for the Rest till next *January*, paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

George Seaman.

IF *James Balverd* who was born at or near *Dundee* in *Scotland*, was bred a Sailor, or for some Time used to go to Sea, and setled in this Province about Ten Years ago, is now alive, he is hereby desired to come to my House in *Charlestown* some time before the 10th Day of *June* next, where he will hear of some Affairs much to his Advantage.

And whereas I am informed one of that Name died some time ago in *Pompon* Parish; If any Person can inform me, so as I can have any Proof of the same in the aforesaid time, I shall willingly pay them any reasonable Satisfaction for their Trouble. JAMES CROKATT.

As a Proof of this Man's Death will be of Service to poor People in *Scotland*, I hope those who know it, will discover the same, or if alive let him know the above.

To be Sold

TOgether or in Parcels two Baronies, one lying in *Granville* County, commonly called *French's* Island, or *Hilton* Head, the other in *Berkley* County in the Parish of St. *John*, commonly called *Raptow* Borony, as also two Lots in *Beaufort* Town, and some smaller Tracts of Land lately belonging to Coll. *Alex French* deceased. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscribers in *Charlestown*.

Benj Whitaker.
Robert Pery.

Just imported

FROM *London*, and to be sold by *Oswald* & *Stewart* at their Store in *Broad-street*, a good Assortment of European and India Goods fit for the Season, also Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Knee and Shoe Buckles at reasonable Rates.

NB. Due Regard will be had for ready Money.

To be Lett

A House in *Broad-street* over against *Mr. Lintheaume's*, containing 4 Rooms, two of them with Fire Places, a Kitchin and a Store with a Room above Stairs joining the said House. Enquire of the Widow *Glover*

NB. The said Widow still continues keeping School as formerly, and as soon as the above House is let she will give further Notice where she may be met with.

*** *The Subscribers to this Paper are to take Notice that this Number begins another Quarter.* Advertisements for the future are desired to be sent by Wednesday Night.